

Joe Musgrove No-Hitter Day

Presented by

Mayor Todd Gloria, Council President Jennifer Campbell, and
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WHEREAS, On April 9th, El Cajon native and Padres pitcher Joe Musgrove took to the mound against the Texas Rangers at Globe Life Field in Arlington, Texas; **and**

WHEREAS, Musgrove had a night to remember, striking out 10 Rangers on his way to the first no hitter in Padres history, with one hit batsman coming between him and a perfect game; **and**

WHEREAS, Joe Musgrove's achievement will forever be memorialized in the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown where his game cap and ball will reside; **and**

WHEREAS, Joe Musgrove is a 2011 graduate of Grossmont High School, where he lettered in football and baseball, and was a member of the 2010 SDCIF Division II champion Foothillers; **and**

WHEREAS, Joe Musgrove was recognized as the 2010 *East County Sports.com* Player of the Year, and as the Breitbard Athlete of the Month Award from the San Diego Hall of Champions; **and**

WHEREAS, Joe Musgrove is known as an active member of the Grossmont Foothillers alumni association, regularly donating both his time and money to the next generation of baseball players; **and**

WHEREAS, Musgrove's battery mate, Victor Caratini, also made history by becoming the first catcher in MLB history to catch consecutive no-hitters for two different teams; **and**

WHEREAS, The San Diego Padres, founded in 1969, had gone 8,206 games without throwing a no-hitter; **and**

WHEREAS, The Padres were the last major league baseball team without a no-hitter with even the six expansion teams that joined Major League Baseball after the Padres all recording at least one; **and**

WHEREAS, teammates, residents of the City and County of San Diego and Padres fans everywhere celebrate the extraordinary achievement which deepens their respect and love for the team; **and**

WHEREAS, Joe Musgrove will never have to pay for a drink ever again in the City of San Diego; **and**

BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim April 9th, 2021 to be "**Joe Musgrove No-Hitter Day**" in the City of San Diego.